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The Chemical Plant No. 10 in the Obor sector of Bucharest is a four-story plant which, until 1945, housed a gas mask factory. From 1945 to 1950, the plant produced electrical equipment under the name of Electroaparataj. From 1950 to February 1953, under the name of Izolatorul, the plant manufactured belts, knapsacks and saddles for the Ministry of the Armed Forces (MFA). In February 1953, the staff was reduced from 400 to 100 workers, mostly women, renamed Chimica No. 10, and began producing gas masks (type unknown). A few weeks later the staff was again increased to 400 by female workers imported from the provinces. All workers are trusted Party members.

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